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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Walker et al.

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GENES

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.